Statement

List of centrally protected monuments/sites in Kerala

Sl.No.	Name of monuments/sites	Location	Taluk/district
01.	Fort St. Anjelo	Kannur	Kannur/Kannur
02.	Bekal fort	Pallikare	Kasargod/ Kasargod
03.	Tellicherry fort	Tellicheryy	Tellicherry/Kannur
04.	Remains of fort	Thangassery	Kollkam/Kollam
05.	Palakkad Fort (Yakkara Desam)	Palakkad	Palakkad/Palakkad
06.	Anjengo fort	Anjengo	Chirayinkil/ Thiruvananthapuram
07.	Siva temple at Netrimangalam together with adjacent area	Pattambi	Ottappalam/palakkad
08.	The temples of Parasurama, Brahm, Siva and Matsya together with adjacent land	Thiruvallam	Thiruvallam/ Thiruvananthapuram
09.	Siva temple complex together with adjacent area	Eyyal, Chemmanthitta	Thalappilly/Thrissur
10.	Twenty nine wooden bracket images on the outer walls of the Srikoil of the Vishnu temple and other works of art in the same shrine	Kadavallur	Thalappilly/Trissur
11.	Siva temple complex Peruvanam together with adjacent area	Peruvanam	Thrissur/Thrissur
12.	Siva temple complex, Pallimana	Vadakkanchery	Vadakkanchery/ Thrissur
13.	Mural paintings (16th-17th century) on the walls of Siva temple	Thiruvanchikulam	Kodungallur/Thrissur
14.	Mural Paintings (16th-17th century) on the walls of the Tenkailasanatha temple	Thrissur	Thrissur/Thrissur
15.	Mural Paintings on the walls of Shri Ramaswami temple	Triprayar	Chavakkad/Thrissur
16.	Jain temple	Kidanganad	Sultan battery/Wynad
17.	St. Francis church	Fort Cochin	Kochi/Ernakulam
18.	Rock cut cave	Vizhinjam	Thiruvananthapuram/ Thiruvanathapuram
19.	Umbrell stone	Ariyannur	Thalapilly/Thrissur
20.	Kodakkalluparambu	Chermanaged,	Thalapilly/Thrissur
21.	Burial cave	Chovannur,	Thalapilly/Thrissur
22.	Burial cave	Eyyal	Thalapilly/Thrissur
23.	Burial cave	Kattakambal	Thalapilly/Thrissur
24.	Burial cave	Kakkad	Thalapilly/thrissur
25.	Burial cave	Kandanassery	Thalapilly/Thrissur
26.	Mattanchery Palace	Mattancherry	Cochin/Cochin

Effect of Global Warming on Historical Monuments

2973. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any danger for all historical monuments in coastal areas like Konark Temple and Jaganath Temple, Puri in view of the global warning;

(b) whether Government has any special project for protecting these historical monuments; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There is no immediate danger to centrally protected historical monuments in coastal areas like Sun Temple, Konark and Jagannath Temple, Puri due to global warming.

(b) and (c) A groyne wall has been provided to Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram for protection against sea waves and Casuarina plantation has been provided at Sun Temple, Konark and Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram for protection against saline wind.

Entry fee for Taj Mahal

2974. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether through a notification dated 18th March, 2008, Government has reduced the entry fee for Taj Mahal from the earlier Rs. 750 to Rs. 20 applicable for only citizens of SAARC countries including Myanmar and Thailand;

(b) whether the collections from the entry fee for Taj Mahal is being shared between the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the Agra Development Authority; and

(c) whether the Agra Development Authority is not complying with the new notification on entry fee for SAARC citizens and insists on its share of Rs. 500 an each ticket for SAARC nationals sold by ASI?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Through a notification dated 5th March, 2008, the Archaeological Survey of India has brought the entry fee in respect of citizens of SAARC and BIMSTEC countries at par with Indian citizens.

(b) At Taj Mahal, ASI charges entry fee @Rs. 10/- from Indian visitors and nationals of SAARC and BIMSTEC countries. Foreigners of other nationalities are charged @Rs. 250/-. The Agra Development Authority charges Rs. 500/- from each foreign national including citizens of SAARC and BIMSTEC countries and Rs. 10/- from Indian visitors as Toll Tax (Path-kar).

(c) The notification issued by the Archaeological Survey of India applies only to ASI's entry fee and not to the tax charged by the Agra Development Authority.

Maps and Audio guides for foreign tourists

2975. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to provide maps and audio guides to the foreign tourists at monuments/museums;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a beginning has been made in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is proposed to cover the religious hubs/monuments in Orissa under this project?